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Applicant : **CARTIER, John L.**  
Title : **ICE BREAKER MAT**

Attached is Applicant's Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) and substitute corrected drawings indicating that the drawings are replacement drawings.

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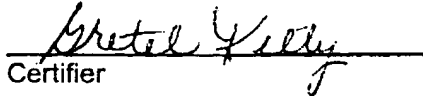
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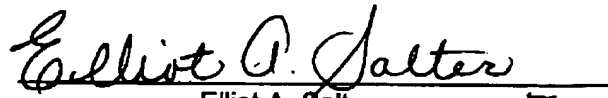
**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), Applicant submits herewith substitute corrected drawings indicating that the drawings are in fact replacement drawings. This is the only section requiring correction.

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